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|-------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--|---|
|       | Th/Sc Strip<br>Solution<br>g/l | 2M NaOH<br>Solution<br>g/l | ScOH <sub>3</sub> Strip<br>Solution<br>g/l | Leach Filtrate<br>w/o Zr, U, Th or<br>Sc<br>g/l |
| Pb    | 0                              | 0                          | 0  | 0   |

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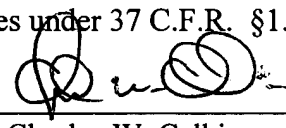
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